

Anno Regni CAROLI II.

R E G I S

Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO SEXTO.

At the *Parliament* begun at *Westminster* the Eighth day of *May*, *Anno Dom.* 1661. In the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord CHARLES, by the Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And there continued till the 19th of *May*, in the 14th year of His Majesties said Reign: And thence Prorogued to the 18th of *February* then next following.

And there continued to the 27th of *July*, in the 15th year of His Majesties Reign: And thence Prorogued to the 16th of *March* then next following.

And on the 5th of *April* 1664. in the 16th year of His Majesties Reign, two Bills passed the Royal Assent.



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An Act for the Assembling and Holding of Parliaments once in Three years at the least; And for the Repeal of an Act, Entituled, An Act for the preventing of Inconveniencies happening by the long Intermission of Parliaments.



Whereas the Act made in the Parliament begun at Westminster the Third day of November in the Sixteenth year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles of blessed memory, Entituled, An Act for the preventing of Inconveniencies happening by the long

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long Intermiffion of Parliaments, is in derogation of His Majesties juſt Rights, and Prerogative inherent to the Imperial Crowne of this Realm, for the Calling and Aſſembling of Parliaments; And may be an occaſion of manifold miſchiefs and inconveniences, and much endanger the Peace and Safety of His Maſeſty, and all His Leige people of this Realm.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings moſt Excellent Maſeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid Act, Entituled, An Act for the preventing of Inconveniencies happening by the long Intermiſſion of Parliaments, And all and every the Articles, Clauſes and Things therein contained, is, ſhall be, and are hereby wholly Repealed, Annulled, and utterly made Void, And are hereby declared to be Null and Void to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſaid Act had never been had, or made; Any thing in the ſaid Act contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithstanding.

And becauſe by the Ancient Lawes and Statutes of this Realm, made in the Reign of King Edward the third, Parliaments are to be held very often, Pour Maſeſties humble and loyal Subjects the

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the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, most humbly do beseech Your most Excellent Majesty, That it may be Declared and Enacted, And be it Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That hereafter the sitting and holding of Parliaments shall not be intermitted or discontinued above three years at the most; but that within three years from and after the determination of this present Parliament, & so from time to time within three years after the determination of any other Parliament or Parliaments, or if there be occasion, more often, Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors do issue out Your Writs for calling, assembling and holding of another Parliament, to the end there may be a frequent calling, assembling, and holding of Parliaments once in Three years at the least.
